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TCS/JCS 20-59 (Admin)  
3 March 1959

Subject: Request for TALENT Clearances

To:

TALENT Control Officer  
Central Intelligence Agency

1. The Office, Secretary of Defense, Special Operations, has requested that TALENT clearances be obtained and granted the following 3 individuals assigned R&E:

Dr. Hector R. Skifter  
Mr. Howard Wilcox  
Mr. Arthur T. Biehl

2. All of the above individuals are indoctrinated for Category III COMINT. They require access to TALENT based on a high priority project for which R&E is responsible.

3. Request approval of the above OSD request.

JAMES T. DeVOSS  
Lt Colonel, USA  
SSO, JCS/OSD

POSITION APPROVAL:

[Redacted Signature]

CIA TALENT Control Officer

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6 March 59:

A telephone conversation with [Redacted] ascertained the above are Defense employees. CW

TSO concurred by phone 6 March 59

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